



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*  
HIGHER EDUCATION

**To:** Sean Gorman, State Ethics Director  
**From:** Josh Garrison, Associate Commissioner  
**Date:** June 14, 2023  
**Subject:** Gift Rule Waiver – Ross Miller

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**Name of Recipient:** Ross Miller

**Title of Recipient:** Director of State Authorization and Reciprocity

**Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted or Received and approximate value of item:**  
Reimbursement for travel expenses (transportation, hotel, meals not included) to Rosemont Chicago, IL on July 18-20, 2023.

**Date of Receipt:** 07/18/2023

**Name of Donor:** Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

**Donor's Address:** 105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450 | Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:** Indiana is a member of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, a non-profit organization, legislatively created, whose purpose is to provide greater higher education opportunities and services in the Midwestern region. As a member of MHEC, Indiana pays dues to the organization.

**State why acceptance is in the public interest:** The M-SARA Annual Meeting will cover topics such as distance education, institutional compliance with federal code and student complaint procedures. Commission Staff will be able to engage with peers from across the Midwest to learn how we can improve our processes for Hoosier students and families. Further, MHEC covering the travel cost will save taxpayer dollars as staff would be attending regardless.

Joshua Garrison  
(Name of approving appointing authority or Ethics Officer)